

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: GENE PRODUCTS DIFFERENTIALLY
EXPRESSED IN CANCEROUS CELLS AND
THEIR METHODS OF USE II

Examiner: A. M. Bertagna

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 25, 2008 (Paper No. 20080209), for which a response was due on May 25, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.